

# Alumnae



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## Greetings:

By this time, it is our hope that you have started the Fall Program of your chapter and have already had at least one meeting. If your chapter is not 100% in paid members, it would be a goal to work toward.

From reports and news clippings (which, incidentally, don't forget to send to Julia Starkley, Historian, Richmond) the chapters are quite active with many projects started.

The October Board meeting was well attended, and the cooperative spirit was much appreciated. You may read elsewhere in the BULLETIN an account of it. One thing not in the article is the delight we all had in the gorgeous arrangement of roses grown by Polly Lamason.

Again, our checking account is quite low. Please send in your dues, money from cards, note paper, and life members. How about a contribution, even a small one? It would help a lot. Last year our expenses (all included) went over \$4000, and we still had a little left. As the Association is self-sustaining, that is a very good record. Please help keep up that. Also, note the request from the Alumnae Office concerning an ad for the Winter Bulletin. A project from each chapter for National was discussed again this year. The appointment of the Finance Committee will, it is hoped, help to review the financial structure of the Association, make recommendations, thereby, giving us more stable finances.

Gwen Amory has agreed to be Homecoming Chairman again this year. She needs suggestions and ideas. Please drop her a card with your ideas. Mark your calendar for the first weekend in April. Plan now to attend.

If you can get by Fredericksburg, stop by and see our office. We look forward to seeing ALL OF YOU there in April.

Best wishes,

ELOISE CAVERLEE HUGHES, '40

President

## AMERICAN ALUMNI COUNCIL AWARD

The Mary Washington Alumnae Association has had the honor of an award at the American Alumni Council Convention in Mississippi for "significant achievement in use of direct mail to promote alumnae questionnaire response." The certificate, on display in the Alumnae Office, was given for the questionnaire mailed last Spring to all members. The winter BULLETIN will contain news from these questionnaires.

## ALUMNAE DAUGHTERS' CLUB

There are about twenty active members of the Alumnae Daughters' Club at the college. They meet in the Alumnae Office. The President is Elizabeth Fordham, daughter of Beatrice Brangan Fordham '28 of Portsmouth. The Vice President is Mary Jane Wood, daughter of Mary Kilmon Wood '32 of Onancock. Secretary is Betty Davies of King George, Treasurer, Helen Wilkins, daughter of Helen Jacobs Wilkins of Washington, D. C., and Historian is Sherrill Massie, daughter of Edythe Styne Massie '25 of Edinburg, Virginia.

## OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

The annual fall board meeting of the Alumnae Association was held at the college on October 2 and 3, with the presidents and directors of the chapters represented. Each chapter had excellent plans and programs for the coming year. Plans were discussed for homecoming on April 1, 2 and 3. The Alumnae Cup was awarded by Miss Gwendolyn Amory, Vice President, to Miss Ann Lee Dunaway of Baltimore, Maryland, a member of the Alumnae Daughter's Club with the highest scholastic average for the past session. Her mother was the former Miss Annie Towles of the class of 1919. The cup was awarded before the student body at Convocation by Miss Belva Tune Dunn. The new committees named at the board meeting were: Finance Committee with Belva Dunn, Betty Jean Lyle, Carmen Weiler, and Ruth Jenkins. The Nominating Committee was elected from the floor with Doris Steele as Chairman of 8717 Plymouth Street, Silver Spring, Maryland, Adine Goodloe Suttler, and Eleanor Batschelet Smith.

## ALMA MATER

Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia had its most successful Summer School of Music. The school, which draws a number of students from New York state—a third are out of Virginia—has also been cited in the New York Times recently as one of the rising new music schools in the country. There were 68 major subjects taught. The orchestra varied from 28 to 30 pieces and made its debut at Charlottesville.

The college also broke the records as having the largest Freshman class this fall, numbering 800. The total enrollment was 1,600 at the beginning of the 46th annual session. Dr. Combs greeted the freshman class with "Your simplest and most important reason for coming to the college is to achieve intellectual and emotional maturity and I want each of you to take full advantage of your stay." They were also greeted by Dean Alvey and the newly appointed Assistant Dean of Instruction, Dr. Reginald W. Whidden.

On October 24, the two new dormitories, known as the "Golden Horse Shoe", Ann Mason Hall and Mary Randolph Hall, were dedicated. They are located across from George Washington Hall. When you visit the campus, be sure to see these magnificent new buildings.

We welcome back to the campus Dr. and Mrs. James H. Dodd, who spent last year in Manila. They traveled over 23,000 miles during last year. We extend our sympathy to Dr. Keith in the loss of his wife on October 20.

The campus leaders this year are: Miss Marion Minor, President of Student Government; Miss Eileen Cella, President of Recreation Association; Miss Jane Johnson, President of the Senior Class; Miss Elizabeth Poteet, President of the Junior Class; Miss Kit Johnson, President of the Sophomore Class; Miss Carolyn Bidwell, President of Interclub Council; Miss Martha Lyle, President of Honor Council; Miss Nancy Phillips, Editor of "Bullet"; Miss Dorothy Booth, President of YWCA; Miss Pat Dent, President of the Art Club; Miss Joan Ferrall, Editor of the "Battlefield"; Miss Ann Grubbs, President of Cap and Gown, and Miss Barbara Sue Smith, President of Alpha Phi Sigma.

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### WINTER BULLETIN

Will you please secure one advertisement for us and send it to this office not later than January 15, 1955? The prices for the ads will be \$50.00 for a full page, \$25.00 for a half page, and \$15.00 for a quarter page. Please have each advertiser write their ad as they wish for it to appear in the bulletin. We want a real bulletin and will have to raise money for it. The news for this bulletin should be in by January 15.

### GIFTS

Are you looking for Christmas gifts? We have just the thing and we will mail them, gift wrapped, for you if you will enclose fifteen cents for postage. We have bridge tallies with the Alumnae seal for sale—12 for 50¢. They are just the thing for those bridge parties. We have the playing cards, plastic coated, for \$2.50 for the double deck. The scenic note paper is the ideal gift—\$1.00 a box. Please let us help you with your Christmas shopping!

### CLASS AGENTS AND REUNIONS

The classes of 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1954, will reunion this year at homecoming. We are glad to report that we have class agents for each class. On November 13, all of the agents will come to the Alumnae Office for a meeting. We are trying to contact each member of each class. You can help so much by contacting the class agent. We list below the class agents:

Class of 1913—Miss Fannie Kennedy, Mineral, Virginia

Class of 1914—Miss Ethel Nash, 724 William Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Class of 1915—Mrs. Charlotte Rice Weymouth, Heathsville, Virginia.

Class of 1916—Mrs. Genevieve Jenkins Talbott, 4105 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Class of 1917—Mrs. Pearl Powell Smith, Cape Charles, Virginia.

Class of 1918—Mrs. Lula French Crockett, 2818 Key Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia.

Class of 1919—Mrs. Fannie Jenkins Donaldson, Morattico, Virginia.

Class of 1920—Mrs. Broaddus Duggan, 2123 18th St., N. W., Washington 9, D. C.

Class of 1921—Mrs. Walter Myers, R. F. D. 3, Bethesda, Maryland.

Class of 1922—Mrs. Mary Hammond, 913 Cornell Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Class of 1923—Mrs. P. A. Cabell, 1138 Magnolia Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

Class of 1924—Mrs. Sue Reischeil Perry, 314 South Lee, Alexandria, Virginia.

Class of 1926—Mrs. Juliet Ware Parker, Dunnsville, Virginia.

Class of 1927—Mrs. Howard Covington, Pocomoke City, Maryland.

Class of 1928—Mrs. Carmen Weiler, P. O. Box 36, Fairfax, Virginia.

Class of 1929—Mrs. Zella M. Phillips, 58 Post Street, Warwick, Virginia.

Class of 1930—Mrs. Louise Garnett Goodwin, 1410 Prince Edward Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Class of 1931—Miss Ola Murray, Beaverdam, Virginia.

Class of 1932—Mrs. Fred Corey, 19 Fountain Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Class of 1933—Miss Marie Pennewell, Onancock, Virginia.

Class of 1934—Miss Margaret Lambert, 5209 Bluestone Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

Class of 1935—Miss Mary Mason, R. F. D. 1, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Class of 1936—Mrs. Louise Creamer, 50 La Prenda, Millbrae, California.

Class of 1937—Mrs. Frank Nash Young, Front Royal, Virginia.

Class of 1938—Mrs. Lillian Boswell Rothery, Hallowing Point Estates, Lorton, Virginia.

Class of 1939—Mrs. John M. Barbour, 901 Weston Street, Martinsville, Virginia.

Class of 1940—Mrs. Vicky Harris Massie, Route 2, Louisa, Virginia.

Class of 1941—Mrs. Lois Loehr Brown, Fox Top, R. F. D. 4, Lexington, Virginia.

Class of 1942—Miss Glade Burnette, Windsor Hills, R. F. D. 4, Roanoke, Virginia.

Class of 1943—Mrs. Frances Rice, 602 27th Street, Newport News, Virginia.

Class of 1944—Mrs. Hazel Strong Morris, 26 East Main Street, Newark, Delaware.

Class of 1945—Miss Mildred Savedge, P. O. Box 1, Smithfield, Virginia.

Class of 1946—Miss Elaine Hermitage, Jessep Road, Thorofare, New Jersey.

Class of 1947—Miss Celene E. Idema, New Market, Virginia.

Class of 1948—Miss Justine R. Edwards, 3007 Monument Avenue, Apt. 3, Richmond, Virginia.

Class of 1949—Miss Barbara A. Westerman, 1915½ Lewis Mountain Road, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Class of 1950—Mrs. Rolin Coffman Meador, 3211 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

Class of 1951—Mrs. Marjorie Erickson Hoffman, 170 Lake View Avenue, Hamden, Connecticut.

Class of 1952—Miss Betsy Martin, Radford College, Radford, Virginia.

Class of 1953—Miss Nell McCoy, 18 East Union Boulevard, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Class of 1954—Miss Sallie Armistead, Hudgins, Virginia.

### CHAPTER NEWS

*Alexandria*—They had a tea for the girls from that section coming to the college for the first time.

*Delaware*—They plan a tea at Thanksgiving for the Wilmington girls now attending the college. Barbara Buckham McNutt '47 and her husband visited the campus recently. They are promoting Mary Washington by placing the college catalogues in the high schools in the state.

*Eastern Shore*—Since their members are scattered so far along the shore, they meet only three times a year. They are planning a big meeting in October.

*Fairfax*—Our chapter is quite new. We just organized in the spring holding three meetings, one of these being a luncheon, at which time it was decided to give a tea for the upper classmen of the college, and the



high school graduates planning to attend Mary Washington. The tea was quite successful with an attendance of twenty-five. We have seventeen members. Our membership goal for the coming year is to increase our members to twenty-five. We voted to hold meetings once a month, one day meeting and one night meeting. We enjoyed the board meeting and gained a great deal of information and help from the presidents and directors of other chapters present, for which we are very grateful.

JESSIE WILTSHIRE LEE '29, Director.

(Jessie has a daughter here as a sophomore.)

*Fredericksburg*—Thirty-one alumnae attended our annual dinner meeting in September. We were delighted to have Mrs. J. H. Dodd speak to us on her impressions and experiences of her year's stay in Manila. Dues were payable and we have nineteen paid members to date. Our silver award at Commencement went to the daughter of Margaret Kirpatrick Thompson, "Kirk" '32, Betty Jane Thompson. Our goals for the year are to assist the local School for Retarded Children by donation, silver award again, bridge parties, to have programs on Art and travel in foreign countries, food demonstrations, Christmas music by Miss Eppes' Choral Club, flower arranging demonstration, and family picnic.

LOUISE OTLEY GRAVES '38.

*Maryland-Suburban*—A tea and reception was held on September 9 for freshmen and upperclass students of the fall term at Mary Washington. They had twelve freshmen, one junior, and a very enjoyable time.

*New Jersey*—Mary Rita O'Rourke '45 and Carol Fittin Abbott '48 attended the board meeting and were very instrumental in making it interesting and constructive.

*New York*—They had a tea for the freshmen, their mothers, and upperclassmen at the college. It was a huge success. We missed Aileen at the board meeting.

AILEEN LOUISE HIRSCHMANN '53.

*Nina Bushnell Chapter of the Northern Neck*—We missed these girls at the meeting, but we saw Lee Marsh Lewis this summer.

According to her everything is fine.

*Norfolk*—The Norfolk chapter began their year on September 25, with twenty-eight present, for lunch and a business session. Five of them were the 1954 graduates. Their programs are planned on a local, national and international level, with a better understanding of people as their aim. They will study Japan and Brazil. They are continuing the scholarship fund and aiding the tuberculosis hospital. They plan to sell candies at Christmas and Easter eggs in the spring besides card parties in the homes and cookie sales. They have alternate day and night meetings with a transportation committee. They enjoy coke parties, spaghetti dinners, buffet suppers, and dancing during the year.

MARGARET LAMBERT '34.

*North Carolina*—Our President, Eloise Hughes, is planning to help with this chapter in November. Good luck! Elizabeth Stallings Sharpe '46, Director, is happy to announce the adoption of Marcia Lynn Sharpe. Congratulations!

*Peninsula*—A picnic was held on August 30, for the freshmen and upperclassmen for this year, which numbered thirty-four. Margaret Ann Farmer '44, the secretary, has resigned and was married on October 9. She expects to live in California. Her successor will be Mrs. Annie Patterson Gardner '47. Please read their stunning meeting notice.

PENINSULA CHAPTER

October 1, 1954

Hi, Fine-Feathered Friend!

Like birds of a feather, alumnae will flock together, so come on, slick chick, and meet at feeding time at the OASIS on Kecoughtan Road the

second Saturday of every month, October through May, from 12 noon to 2 P.M. Lunch is \$1.50 and reservations must be phoned in not later than the Thursday before to Mrs. John Lane (H-5297) or Mrs. Louis Smith (WA-81779). You can make a standing reservation or call each month, whichever you prefer. This letter and the tri-city newspapers will be your only notification.

Get in the swim by attending the first meeting October 9 to hear our own Dr. Eileen Kramer Dodd give her *Birdseye View of the East Through Western Eyes*. Come and cluck at her. Other good programs are planned; for example, in November Miss Mary Robinson will show slides of a different kind of European tour. She'll tell you why it was unique. Come and gobble it up. In December Mr. Russell, of Diggs Florist, will demonstrate Christmas arrangements and decorations. He's super-duper!

Dive in your pocket and shell out a \$5 bill for dues. It's \$2 if you're a life member. Don't duck your responsibility this season. Your Alma Mater needs your support now. Show your interest by joining the Association. Don't let us down, please! Tuck your bill in the enclosed envelope and dispatch by carrier pigeon!

Let's pool our efforts and wing our way to the card party at the Coca-Cola Building on Wednesday, October 27. Don't be a goose and miss the fun. Be a dove and sell a few tables, too. Fifty cents a corner is cheep for what Liz Bomar (NN 61595) and her committee are planning. The prizes and food will be eggactly what you want—that's a promise!

And then preen your feathers and plan to join the brood on the hill the first Saturday in April at HOMECOMING.

See you at lunch on October ninth!

Two gay ole birds:

ANN SEGAR FOWLER,  
Membership Chairman.

LUCILLE WHEELER,  
Co-Chairman.

*Puerto Rico*—Alicia Rivera, Director, was on campus one day this fall. Her mother has been ill. Carmen Z. Catoni's address is changed to Box 117, Rio Piedras. She is expecting her second child and plans to build in the country. Carmen's husband has equipped an office for the chapter with a desk, typewriter, and files. Carmen's mother was in Chicago to a American Hospital Association Convention and appeared on Don McNeill's television program as special guest. Carmen's suitemate, Shirley Kay Ostrofsky has a baby boy, Martin Bruce. This chapter is very anxious to have some visitors from the college or alumnae. If any of you can visit them, please notify Carmen. This chapter is doing an excellent job of orientating students for Mary Washington.

*Richmond*—Their projects are free lunches for some students at Grace Arrent School, a benefit for scholarship fund, and reception at Virginia Education Association Convention for all visiting Mary Washington professors. Their activities are to have a meeting honoring the 1954 graduates, luncheon meeting with Dean of Women to speak, visit by Santa and program for Grace Arrent children with each alumna sponsoring a child, Christmas dance for all Mary Washington girls home for the holidays, fashion show, card party, visits to all local high schools to meet prospective Mary Washington girls with slides of the college and discussions of college life at Mary Washington and in general create a good showing for the school, and luncheon meetings in February, March, April, and May, with programs following the theme of promoting public understanding and good will toward Mary Washington College, which starts with the Alumnae, who can do much through personal contact.

JINNYE LEE DOWNER '49.

*Washington, D. C.*—Judy Clardy, President, had to miss the board meeting because of a new arrival the last of September. Congratulations!



## FLASHES FROM THE CLASSES

**1919** Janet Pierce is Mrs. Winton Whitehead of Eastville, Virginia.

She has one daughter. Lucy V. Poindexter lives in Washington, D. C. (1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.) and would be happy to hear from classmates. Francis Pierce is Mrs. McKee Morgan, Candler, North Carolina, is teaching and would like for any of her classmates to stop to see her. Bessie McKann, is Mrs. Everett Myers, 215 Manville Street, Bowling Green, Ohio. Her husband is professor of Biology at the University. She has two daughters. Elizabeth Charlotte Jacob is Mrs. C. R. Bruning, Jr. 302 Ridgeway Drive, Greensboro, N. C. Ruby Lee Beasley is now Mrs. H. E. Douglas, Buena Vista, Virginia. She has three children. She attended the homecoming and has pictures of the class. She will be glad to have the girls contact her. Lelia Mae Green is Mrs. L. Earl Young, R. F. D. 2, Ellerson, Virginia, with one son. Adelaide P. Billingsley is Mrs. Edward Van Laer, Keswick, Virginia. Annie Towles is Mrs. V. F. Dunaway of 1522 East 28th Street, Baltimore. Belle Jerguson is Mrs. F. O. Dorey, Route 6, Box 448, Richmond, with six children, one a student at MWC. Willie Rebecca Dobyns, is Mrs. Robert N. Ramey, Cupids Farm, Edwardsville, Virginia. Meta Hutcheson is Mrs. R. Carter Harrison, Eclipse, Virginia, and is back at teaching, since her family has grown. Louise Campbell is Mrs. Carroll Bass, 1210 Windsor Avenue, Richmond, and has four sons. Mattie Frazer is Mrs. Robert W. Hines, Spotsylvania. Thelma Frazer is living in Washington, D. C. Ivarene Frazer is Mrs. John P. Harrison, 315 Ferguson Avenue, Warwick. Bessie Drue Ogburn is Mrs. Edward T. Bondurant, Rice, Virginia, and her daughter graduated from Mary Washington in 1948. Ruby Maxine Brooking lives in Arlington Village, Arlington, Virginia, with her mother, and working for the government. She received her B.S. from here in 1932. Seltine Rice is Mrs. Albert Brook, 31 Vandeventer Avenue, Princeton, New Jersey, and is still teaching. She could not attend the reunion as she was speaking at Rutgers University on "Problems in the Elementary School." She states she is ever grateful for her education received at Mary Washington. Margaret Turner is Mrs. R. T. Avery, Mechanicsville, Virginia. Nettie Smith is Mrs. Earl Simmons of Kilmarnock. She is employed in Dr. Lamberts office there. Emeline Tribble is Mrs. W. C. Blackwell, Remo. Foster Taliaferro is Mrs. John Bennett, Kinsale. Hilda Jett is Mrs. Lee Simmons, Irvington, with one son a lawyer there. Helen Davenport is Mrs. A. L. Smith, Midlothian. Deceased: Helen Dunbar Dew, Jessie Ophelia Young, and Nell Dillehay.

**1934** Our reunion at Homecoming was small but ever so nice. Those of you who could not be there were greatly missed. Your letters were wonderful and I wish I could answer each one, but so far have not managed that. Space is limited but will attempt to pass on to you a bit of the news I have collected.

Mary Virginia Harrison Williams and Anne Huddlestun Sanford are proud moms of twins—boys for Mary Virginia and girls for Anne. Mary Schaffer Cartwright is in Northampton, Pa. Esther Bernston Pearson is a Baptist minister's wife. With son and daughter, they are living in Chicago. Mary Virginia Wilson is Assistant Director at the McGuffey Reading Clinic of the University of Virginia. Bernice Spicer Thoma has been globe trotting with her husband, an officer in the U. S. Army. They are at present located in Petersburg, Va.

Joe Griffith Kleiner and Edwina Heely were at our reunion. Joe has a son and daughter and Edwina boasts the same. Bea Child French, husband and three children are living in Pomfret Center, Conn. Isabelle Walker Spence is proud of her honor student teenagers. Her husband is in charge of the weather bureau at Houston, Texas. Isabelle writes that Betsy Rigby McClain is in West Ashville, N. C. Louise Jones Hastings with her son and husband are in Franklin, Va.

Isabelle Kesler is Associate Director of the School of Nursing in Abingdon, Va. Jean Hart Jeter has two children and is teaching in the elementary school in Fredericksburg, Va. Also in the teaching field is Hazel Barnes Fisher. She has two daughters. Hazel Anderson Thomas is living in Colonial Beach, Va. Mary Ratner Levy sent greetings from East Orange, N. J. Dorothy Johnson Brown is located in Alexandria, Virginia. Her husband is Director of Instruction in Alexandria Public Schools. Dot is teaching too. They have three sons. Dot writes that Mallory

Hufty Zohn is Physical Education Supervisor for Alexandria. It was with regret that we learned of her husband's death last year.

Frances Sale Dickinson with hubby and two boys is living in Fredericksburg. Louise Cosby, Tommy Collins and Helen Bell Sharp attended our reunion. Louise is Editor of the weekly newspaper in Louisa, Va., and Helen is Commissioner of Revenue in Hopewell. Louise Crizer Nickels and family are in Charlottesville, Va. Henrietta Hogg Hagan is living in Bon Air, Va. Betty Poole Athey and her husband are operating deep-sea fishing boats at Lynhaven, Va. Betty and Winston have three children.

Sarah Overby attended Homecoming and our reunion. Sarah lives in Richmond. Nellie Mae Stewart Pettit drove over from Frederick's Hall. Nellie Mae's husband is a lawyer and farmer. They have a six year old son. Marian Ells Sharp and family are living in Bridgetown, N. J. Harriett Stafford Doabler is in Millville, N. J. Her husband is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance there. Harriett keeps busy with civic activities and the care of her three children and also her young nephew.

Hazel Allen is in Seattle, Washington. Naomi Bass Little attended our reunion too. Naomi and family are living in Norfolk. Nora Glen Gleaton and her husband are in Brookhaven, Ga. Nora was with the Red Cross in Europe when her romance began. Florence Johnson Dodge is living in Putnam, Conn. Dorothy Johnson Peyton and family are in Fredericksburg, Va. Hazel Parsons Ellis and family are in Norfolk, Va.

Laura Worrock Twiford lives in Hampton, Va. Her daughter is a sophomore at Westhampton College this year. Dorothy Gilbert Gardner is in Norfolk where her husband is an electrical contractor. Jean Caton Wubbold is living in Arlington, Va., where she is working in the City Library. Jean has three children, a son in second year at the Coast Guard Academy, a daughter who is a freshman at MWC, and a second daughter ten years old.

Mary Sue DuPriest Spencer and her husband are living in Lynchburg, Va. Mary Sue is teaching. Edna McCalley Henneberry, husband and three children live in Oak Park, Illinois. Ruth Norris is in Norfolk and working at the Lutheran church.

As for me, I'm working at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in Norfolk. Our recent admissions are the survivors of the sinking of the Mormakite this past week. I seem to be one of the few '34s who has not changed name and address. "Woe is me."

It was with regret that I learned of the deaths of several of our classmates; Blanche Elmore, Elizabeth Webb, Mildred Wood, Grace Chinn, and Irene Peters.

Homecoming is April 2 and 3. Lets plan to meet on the "Hill". You should see the new buildings. The dormitory is super. It has been nicknamed the "Waldorf". Let me know if you can attend Homecoming and I will arrange a get-to-gether for our class. Also send me any change of address you might have. It was such a pleasure hearing from you and hope you will keep me posted on news.

MARGARET LAMBERT, Class Agent.

**1938** Evelyn Griffith Berg Bodenwieser of New Jersey announces the arrival of Douglas Bamford. They have another son.

**1939** Bettie DuPre Ward keeps us posted on happenings in Washington.

Those present from this class for the reunion were: Ruth Flippo Lockhart, Covington, one son; Maude Smith Swartz, Covington, three children; Mildred Sue Morris Barbour, Martinsville; Kitty Meek, Washington, D. C., working with American Oil Company; Kathryn Winslow, Norfolk, two children, teaching; Mary Helsabeck Townsend, Manquin, Virginia, four children; Mary Louise Harris Massie, three children; Betty Garden, Philadelphia, dietitian; Doris Stagg Pruden, Windsor, Virginia, no children; Nelle Thomas, Asheville, N. C.; Winifred Dosche Churchill, New York, two children; Mary Bowles Hartley, Roanoke, two daughters; Myrtis Hall O'Sullivan, Hampton; Ruth Harris Bartlett, Massachusetts.



**1943** Dorabelle Forrest Cox's address is P. O. Box 143, APO 953, c/o P.M., San Francisco, California. "Peggy" Draper Eckenrode, Boykins, writes us of her experiences in the various places she has lived with her "air force" husband. Her first home was Guatemala City, where it was beautiful just as geography books described it, "The Land of Eternal Spring." Then to New York near Dr. Mary Catherine Baker's "Little Bo-Peep Nursery School." Off to England, visiting castles and all the other sights. She loves the English people and Cambridge will always have a special place in her heart as both of her girls were born there. Now she is off again to parts unknown. Helen Kessler is Mrs. James A. Cullen, Box 185, Fairfax, Virginia, and has a son and a daughter. She is a sister of Elizabeth Kessler Lee '48.

**1944** Elizabeth White Cox is now Mrs. Leao of East Woodstock, Connecticut.

**1945** Phyllis Schworm Duval has a new son. Janet Keefer Wurmstich, Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, her mother, and two daughters, visited Mary Washington recently.

**1946** Margaret M. Beck lives in Maracaibo, Venezuela, where her husband is Assistant Manager in The Royal Bank of Canada. Margaret works for the Compania Shell de Venezuela, as Training Supervisor for all the stenographic staff in Maracaibo, a job which is most interesting. They have two children, Carl Edward and Thyra Josefina. Dorothy Marvin Potter has her fourth child.

**1947** Gloria Conte Keith and Jack have another baby daughter. Betty Proctor Groscoe and tiny son have joined Captain Tom in Germany.

**1948** Ruth Gilmer Huettel and Joe are proud parents of a son. Helen Williamson Scarlett of Long Island visited the campus with her husband. Becky Fristoe Goode has a son and they live in Dinwiddie, where her husband is practicing medicine.

**1949** Sara Primm Turner writes from Italy: "Greetings to all. Betty Fisher (Gore) '49, and her husband Hersh, and Jo Drury '49 will be in Florence. Will later see Norah Pitts '49, and Betsy Thore '50, in Ramstein, Germany, where Norah and Betsy are teaching for the army."

Boots Cumming Parker was married in 1951 to John Parker, former President of the band at the University of Virginia. They met at graduate school at the University of Illinois. They have two boys. They live in Texas.

Ann Lynch secured her Masters from the University of North Carolina and studied with Walter Golde of New York. Betty Parker became Mrs. Al Allison two years ago and is now living in Holland, Virginia. Margaret Mann married Clyde Umphlett a year after graduation. He is a Lieutenant in the Army and they live in Germany. They have a little son. Teeva Dunnavant is teaching at Norview High School in Norfolk. Dora Harper stopped teaching and is now in the Personnel Department at Thalhimer's in Richmond. Barbara Green is Mrs. Charles Connell and lives in Milwaukee. She plans a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Vogelback in Ripon. Ardy Jeffries is Mrs. Lonny Zweiner of San Antonio, Texas, where her husband is an attorney. Irene Cready and Virginia Saunders are doing social work in Richmond. Harriet Fletcher is with N.B.C. in colored television and has returned from a trip to Europe. She saw Elsie Lee Davidson '50 in Paris. Please contact Harriet if you plan to be in New York. Betty Hoffman is working on her Master's. Martha Gene Randall is working at the Empress

Theater in St. Louis, with Vincent Price, Marsha Hunt and Margaret O'Brien. She visited Peggy Truslow Kane. Peggy has a little girl. Frances Finnegan is married to John Brown and they have three children. Shirley Lou Beechwood is also married. Martha Coleman is studying voice in Austria. Her address is Schleifmichlgasse 418a, Wein IV, Austria. Ginney Merrill married Oliver MacLeod and live in Norwich, Rhode Island with their two daughters. Jean Murphy is married and has a year old daughter. Barbara Bennett McGuave lives in Denver. Their daughter is about three. Conni Conley Stuart lives in Canada and is a mother.

**1950** Carol Bailey Miller and Betsy Fletcher '51 presented the Hoof Prints Club a challenge trophy, a silver bowl sixteen inches in diameter. It was awarded last spring for the first time. Connie Metzger lives in Norfolk and has a son.

**1951** Betty Bunnell was a summer bride to Fred W. Bauder. Carolyn Bowers is married to Paul Atwell. Marie Rhodes was married this summer to Frank Capiello.

**1953** Jean Kimball was married to C. S. Gray, and they live in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Barbara J. Fasick and Thomas H. Vivian, Jr., received their Master of Retailing degree from the University of Pittsburgh in June. Shirley Sinnard was married to Vernon Lindell and lives in Kansas. Becky Harvill has a baby girl, Anne Warren, with red hair. Jean Leiby Cody has a son. Nell McCoy will be married this fall to Michael Savopoulos. Mike is an industrial engineer with the Dixie Cup Company and is taking graduate work at Lehigh University. Cardelle Gilderdale is now Mrs. Paul Redman. Paul is overseas and Cardelle teaches in Emporia. Marigene Mulligan received her Master's at the Ohio State University in June, in speech and hearing therapy. She is excited about her new work at the Youngstown Hearing Society in Youngstown, Ohio, where she will work with the stutterers, the cleft palate group, deaf and hard of hearing children, cerebral palsy, articulation, and brain damage cases. Good Luck Marigene!

**1954** Evelyn Skinner was married to George A. Ward in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York. She received her B.A. here, her Master's at Columbia, and was married all in one week. Jeanne Rowell is married to Walter Cameron Roberts, Jr., of Alexandria. Patricia Joseph has joined the staff of Evelyn Davis' Dance Playhouse in Washington. Susan Jane Sykes is at Duke taking a dietetic internship. Over half of the graduates are teaching, according to the Placement Bureau at the college. Most of the remainder are listed in technical and professional jobs. A few are continuing with graduate work. Seven have fellowships and scholarships in the U. S. and abroad. One is an Ensign in the Navy.

## MARRIAGES

Mary Eleanor to Harry Ellsworth Martin of Ohio. Lucy Huger Coates to Lt. Lawrence Lee Moise, II, of Falls Church. Jean Moodispaw to Lt. Winfield C. Boyd, Jr., of Rosemont, Pennsylvania. Joan Hamilton to Granzow of Dayton, Ohio. Gertrude McGinnes to Albert Paddock Freer, Jr., of Washington, D. C. Dorothy Ann Myers to E. A. Hildreth of Philadelphia. Loraine Green Cochran to Gillette of New Jersey. Margaret Lee Walke to Gerald B. Anderson of Portsmouth. Jenise Elizabeth Seay to Lewis G. Williams of Long Island.

## ENGAGED

Ann Ellington Millican to Albert Frederick Street Galton of Baltimore. Frances Egerton Chesson to Dr. Frank LaCamera, Jr., of Warren, Ohio. Frances is director of high school music in Dayton, Kentucky.

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